DECEPTION

Our world is full of Satan's deceptions. He deceives to achieve power over us, by appealing to our hopes for health (medical research), social justice and progress (politics), spirituality (religion), etc. Because our hopes for these positive goals are so urgent, we are vulnerable to the temptation to turn a blind eye to the methods employed. Vivisection, a sin committed in the name of medical research, is a classic example of the practice of deception, and the spiritual consequences to mankind are terrible: we lose touch with God's healing.

There is only one form of protection against Satan's deception and that is a total commitment to God. Even then we may slip, but because we have given our lives to God Jesus protects us, and with Him we are victorious. However, there can be no compromise with Satan. Hoping for healing, while at the same time condoning vivisection or supporting the organizations that practice it is just such a compromise and makes us subject to Satan.

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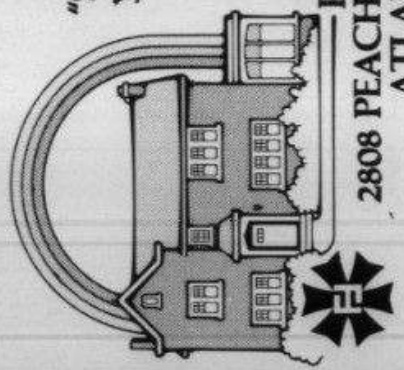
"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."
John 8:36



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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 1-2PM.
LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Our weekly worship service. Healing, praise, music, fellowship.

SUNDAY, 2-5PM.
HEALING PRAYERS.

A time set aside after the service for individual prayer and counseling with a minister.

THURSDAY, 12-1PM.
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY.

Study, praise and inner healing. With Rev. John Christopher. Please call for location.

THURSDAY, 7:30-8:30PM.
THE CIRCLE OF POWER.

The weekly prayer group for members of this Fellowship. Non-members welcome. Prayers for healing. With Rev. Raphael de Peyer.

THURSDAY, 8:30-9:30PM.
BIBLE STUDY.

Each week we look at a particular subject that affects the lives of all of us. With Rev. John Christopher.

THE GIFTS OF HEALING
SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH,
11AM-5PM.

We examine the many ways in which the Lord's gifts of healing are channeled and how you are a channel for healing. With Rev. Raphael de Peyer.

FEEDBACK

FREE LITERATURE

I would like to receive the following free literature.

- ☐ THE INNOCENT CREATION
- ☐ THE SECOND COMING
- ☐ GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- ☐ JESUS LOVES YOU, SATAN, HATES YOU
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH SYMBOL
- ☐ FAITH, HOPE & HEALING (published in Creative Loafing)
- ☐ SPIRITUAL CONSULTATIONS
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH — HOW'S, WHY'S & WHERE'S
- ☐ GOD'S PLAN — A PERSONAL TESTIMONY
- ☐ A FOUNDATION STATEMENT — GOD, THE WORLD, THE MESSIAH, HEALING, THE FUTURE
- ☐ A WORD ABOUT LOVE
- ☐ WELCOME HOME — ONE MAN'S SEARCH FOR MEANING
- ☐ STATEMENT OF FAITH
- ☐ SEVEN SERMONETTES

WORKSHOPS

I am interested in the following workshops. Please contact me with details.

- ☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

- ☐ I wish to join your international prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Enclosed is my love offering.

FAITH CASSETTES

Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money order for $5.50 for each half-hour cassette as a donation to your work.

- ☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING — AN INTRODUCTION
- ☐ YOU ARE A CHANNEL FOR GOD'S HEALING
- ☐ THE GIFT OF FAITH

If you have checked any of the boxes above, please PRINT your name, address and phone number below, cut out this panel and mail it to: The Foundation Faith of God, PO Box 56411, Atlanta, Ga. 30343.

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"...If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him."
I John 2:15

TESTIMONY

I want to thank God for healing me of deep depression and anxiety. I asked the ministers at Faith Center to lay on hands and pray for me after the service on Sunday afternoon. By that evening the depression and anxiety had completely left me and have not returned. Thanks be to God for this inner healing and deliverance.

Cliff Berry
Atlanta, Ga.

"The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone."
Psalm 118:22

INDIVIDUAL HEALING APPOINTMENTS

Appointments for counseling, inner healing consultations, deliverances, and the laying on of hands for physical healing are available with any of the ministers on the staff of Faith Center.

DO YOU HATE YOUR LIFE?

Rev. John Christopher

"If anyone comes to me and does not hate... even his own life — he cannot be my disciple."
Luke 14:26

Jesus Christ is not the spiritual equivalent of aspirin. He is not something that we can buy at the local God-shop in order to make ourselves feel better. Aspirin is something we use. The only valid relationship with God is where He uses us. Preferably with our willing cooperation!

What did Jesus mean when He spoke of hating our own life? He was talking about hating a life separate from God. He was saying that we need to get our priorities straight. He was saying that we can live by the values of the world, or we can live by the values of God. The values of the world are self-importance, self-indulgence, self-gratification. And the world presents thousands of ways to achieve those things — which result in pain, hatred, quarrels, and total self-absorption.

The values of God are obedience, service and love. Obedience to God, service of God, and love of God. Which results in peace, strength, and purity.

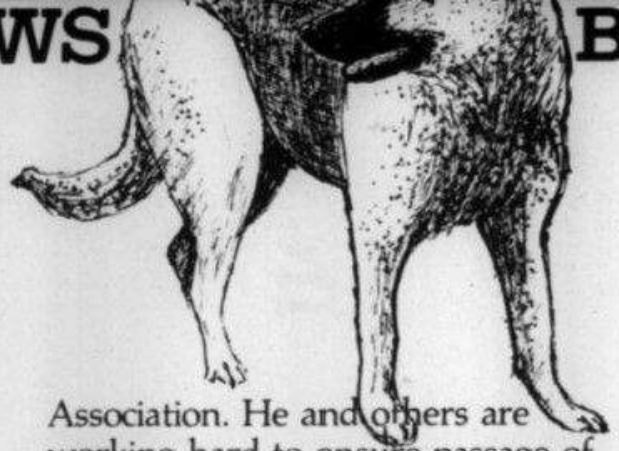
Often God is invoked to repair and bless the way of life that we happen to be comfortable with, or which we have decided is desirable for us. But, **"...my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord, (Isaiah 55:8).**

Christ speaks of the man who hates his own life. If you find yourself hating the way that the world pushes you to be, then Christ is talking to you. If you hate the propaganda of a society that wants you to conform to values that in your soul you know are wrong, then Christ is calling you. If you hate hypocrisy and boredom, it might help you to know that Christ does too. If comfortable compromise with the third-best disgusts you, then search out the ways of God.

Christ never said that the majority is right. He said that God is right. He never told us to seek the esteem of our fellow-men. He said it is important to be right with God. He never told us that physical gratification is a worthy goal for a lifetime's work. He tells us to seek the Kingdom of God.

Humanity is not God — thank God! Humanity is not the center of the universe — thank God! This world, so soon to end, is not the only world — thank God! God is. Praise God!

NEWS BRIEFS



THE PRISON MINISTRY

Praise the Lord for an important expansion of this ministry. Shortly Revs. John Christopher and Charity Benedicte will be starting a visiting program at Death Row at the State Prison in Jackson, Georgia. Our special thanks to Geri Turner, State Co-ordinator of Volunteers, for making this possible.

Meanwhile the Lord continues to bless our Friday prayer meetings at Columbia House, and Rev. Christopher's counseling work at U.S.P., Atlanta.

ANIMAL ACTION

The Lord has brought us together with many wonderful people working ceaselessly in the cause of His animals. Rev. John Christopher spoke with William Cave, head of the American Anti-Vivisection Society, an organization that has been working courageously for nearly 100 years to bring about the abolition of vivisection. They are tirelessly about the Lord's work and deserving of your prayers and support. Rev. Christopher also met with Bud Cody, Executive Director of the Georgia Sheriff's Association. He and others are working hard to ensure passage of the bill to make dog-fighting a felony in the State.

One of the highlights of our recent visit to Birmingham was the tremendous response to our work for animals. It is our prayer that our outreach in Birmingham will involve animal-related projects, and we ask you, our friends in Birmingham, to let us know if the Lord guides you to become involved in this work.

We recently came across a fascinating study being conducted at Yale to examine a possible correlation between cruelty to animals in homes having young children and criminal behavior later in life. The study is progressing and we will bring you the conclusions when available. If, as seems likely, the study does show such a correlation it will throw an interesting new light on the connection between our work for animals and our prison ministry.

Finally, our thanks to Doug Holmes and Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters for inviting Rev. John Christopher and John Merritt of the Atlanta Humane Society to be guests on the program, "The Public Affair," broadcast by WKLS-AM & FM.

FAITH CENTER PROGRESS

The Lord directed us to tell you something of the ongoing work at Faith Center. Often our outreach work grabs the headlines, but, of course, none of that would be possible without our beautiful center and the work that is done here: the steady stream of people seeking the Lord's counseling and healing, the services, prayer groups, Bible studies, workshops, not to mention the production of this newsletter, literature, tapes and so on. Our very special thanks to all our very dedicated volunteers, who assist us in numerous ways to progress the Lord's work. Last month was a record in terms of the number of volunteers helping the ministry. We praise God for your support, and extend a warm invitation to our readers to make a point of visiting Faith Center during the coming month.